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Sir:

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Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-33, 38, 39, 42 and 43 of Group I drawn to a system for detecting a spectrum of light reflected from the ear to detect and diagnose ear related conditions.

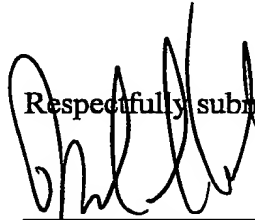
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